Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Apr 2021 at 16:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions through the weekend then a change to more unsettled weather with showery rain at times early next week.

Headline for Saturday 24 Apr 2021: Low cloud at first but becoming mainly sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with patchy fog and frost and areas of low cloud, mainly affecting eastern upslopes. Low cloud will lift and disperse through the morning then staying dry with long bright or sunny periods. Dry in the evening but high cloud thickening from the northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first but becoming 90% through the morning as cloud lifts.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud at first down to low slopes, mainly in the east, but lifting during the morning. Visibility becoming good at all elevations by midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/7 S	4/5 SW	4/5 E	5/8 SE	7/10 S	6/9 S	12/16 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 S
900	5/6 S	4/5 SW	3/5 E	5/8 SE	7/10 S	6/9 S	12/16 SE	5/6 SE	4/5 S
600	5/7 E	2/4 S	3/4 E	4/7 SE	5/9 S	5/8 S	10/14 S	4/6 SW	2/3 S
300	5/9 E	3/6 E	3/5 E	3/7 SE	6/10 SE	6/10 SE	8/15 SE	5/9 SE	3/4 E
Glen	6/9 NE	5/8 NE	5/7 E	5/8 E	5/9 SE	6/9 SE	6/12 SE	2/4 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2	0/-2	2/-1	4/1	3/-1	1/-2	0/-2
900	2/0	2/0	1/-0	2/-0	4/2	6/4	5/1	2/0	2/-0
600	3/2	2/1	2/0	5/3	8/6	9/8	7/4	4/3	3/2
300	5/3	3/2	4/2	7/6	10/9	11/10	9/6	6/4	4/3
Glen	5/3	4/2	4/2	8/7	11/10	12/11	9/8	5/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Once early low cloud clears away there will be high UV levels giving a risk of sunburn with strong glare off remaining snow fields.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Weather: A chilly start with the odd mist or fog patch then another dry day with sunny spells. Cloud will increase in the afternoon but staying dry and bright. High UV and sunburn risk.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100%.

Visibility: Mainly very good. The odd patch of low cloud at first, soon clearing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 or 2C, rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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